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***"Strengthening our Budget Process"***

By Congressman Allen Boyd (D-FL)

Since I came to Washington over 10 years ago, I have been very vocal about the need for honesty and

Not only have the Administration and its supporters in Congress failed in this respect, they also have failed

Recently, the Blue Dogs introduced the "Blue Dog Fiscal Accountability Package," three pieces of legislation

The primary component of the Blue Dog Fiscal Accountability Package is a balanced budget amendment

The Blue Dogs also are working to build on the efforts we have already made this year to require the federal

The last piece of legislation presents reasonable solutions to longstanding, and rarely mentioned, problems

As the leader of the Blue Dog Coalition, I am firmly committed to restoring the fiscal integrity of our great

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